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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Rosie Lee Lewis, who passed away on June 14, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Rosie Lewis was born in Georgiana, Alabama on December 15, 1924 to Melvin and Velma (nee Gipson) Mims, Sr.; she married Floyd C. Lewis in 1947 and they settled in Galesburg; and

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WHEREAS, Rosie Lewis worked as a cook for Augie's Airport Inn for over 20 years and then at the Knox Manor Nursing Home; and

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WHEREAS, Rosie Lewis was a member of Second Baptist Church, where she served on the Deaconess and Mother's Board; later, she joined Greater Heights Worship Center, where she was a charter member and a mother of the church; and

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WHEREAS, Rosie Lewis enjoyed making quilts, cooking for family and friends, and attending church; and

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WHEREAS, Rosie Lewis was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd; her parents; and her 2 brothers, Clyde Mimms and Melvin Mims, Jr.; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rosie Lewis is survived by her 5 daughters,
2 Frances Hawthorne, Rosie Tubbs, Viola (Andrew) Jowers, Sally
3 (Leonard) Newson, and Rachael Parker; her son, Floyd (Barbara)
4 Lewis; her 4 sisters, Dorothy (Earl) Wilson, Gloria Williams,
5 Alice Smith, and Imeater Davison; her brother, Rev. John H.
6 (Vickie) Mims; her 16 grandchildren; her 30
7 great-grandchildren; her 5 great-great-grandchildren; and a
8 host of relatives and friends; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 mourn the passing of Rosie Lee Lewis, and extend our sincere
12 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 her; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Rosie Lewis as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.